

Heinrich, George Miller (CA), Markey (MA), DeFazio, Hinchey, Christensen, DeGette, Kind, Capps, Inslee, Baca, Herseth Sandlin, Sarbanes, Shear-Porter, Tsongas, Kratovil, and Pierluisi. Committee on Science and Technology: Representatives Costello, Eddie Bernice Johnson (TX), Woolsey, Wu, Baird, Miller (NC), Lipinski, Giffords, Edwards (MD), Fudge, Lujan, Tonko, Griffith, Rothman (NJ), Matheson, Davis (TN), Chandler, Carnahan, Hill, Mitchell, Wilson (OH), Dahlkemper, Grayson, Kosmas, and Peters. Committee on Small Business: Representatives Moore (KS), Shuler, Dahlkemper, Schrader, Kirkpatrick (AZ), Nye, Michaud, Bean, Lipinski, Altmire, Clarke, Ellsworth, Sestak, Bright, Griffith, and Halvorson. Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representatives Corrine Brown (FL), Snyder, Michaud, Herseth Sandlin, Mitchell, Hall (NY), Halvorson, Perriello, Teague, Rodriguez, Donnelly (IN), McNerney, Space, Walz, Adler (NJ), Kirkpatrick (AZ), and Nye.

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures:

Observing the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and encouraging the people of the United States to observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.: H. Res. 73, to observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to encourage the people of the United States to observe the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., and the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and

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Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools: H. Res. 39, to honor the contributions of Catholic schools.

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Expressing support for designation of the week of February 2 through February 6, 2009, as "National School Counseling Week": H. Res. 56, to express support for designation of the week of February 2 through February 6, 2009, as "National School Counseling Week" and

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Commending the University of Florida Gators for winning the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game: H. Res. 58, to commend the University of Florida Gators for winning the Bowl Championship Series National Championship Game.

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TARP Reform and Accountability Act of 2009: The House passed H.R. 384, to reform the Troubled Assets Relief Program of the Secretary of the Treasury and ensure accountability under such Program, by a recorded vote of 260 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No.

26. Consideration of the measure began on Wednesday, January 14th and continued on Thursday, January 15th.

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Agreed to table the appeal of the ruling of the chair on a point of order sustained against the Gohmert motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a recorded vote of 251 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 24.

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Rejected the Barrett (SC) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 228 nays, Roll No. 25.

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Accepted:

Myrick amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 111-3) that prohibits TARP fund recipients from outsourcing new customer service or call center jobs to foreign companies;

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Frank (MA) amendment (No. 9 printed in H. Rept. 111-3) that requires that any assisted institution publicly report, not less than quarterly, on the institution's use of the assistance, and requires the Treasury to make those reports readily available online;

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Flake amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 111-3) that clarifies that the TARP Special Inspector General has oversight power over any actions taken by Treasury under this legislation that he deems appropriate, with certain exceptions; and

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Hinchey amendment (No. 11 printed in H. Rept. 111-3) that requires Treasury to immediately obtain information from recipients of TARP funds and their precise use of funds allocated prior to January 1, 2009, and requires the Treasury to conduct an analysis of the use of those funds within 30 days of enactment (by a recorded vote of 427 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 23).

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Agreed that the Clerk be authorized to make technical and conforming changes to reflect the actions of the House.

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H. Res. 62, the rule providing for further consideration of the bill, was agreed to on Thursday, January 15th.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:35 p.m. and reconvened at 3:05 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of Horace Kornegay, former Member of Congress.

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Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Foxx, wherein she resigned from the Committees on Education and Labor, Oversight and Government Reform, and Agriculture.

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